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LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

| $\boxtimes$ | Executed | Declaration | and | Power | of | Attorney. |
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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

| $\boxtimes$ | The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket   |
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| No. 0933-0  | 0170P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration |
| correspond  | ds to Appl. No. 09/936,823 filed September 18, 2001     |
| entitled '  | PROCESS FOR PARTITIONING OF PROTEINS."                  |
|             | English language specification, claims, and Abstract    |
|             | with ( ) sheets of drawings.                            |
|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.    |
|             | § 1.27.   |
|             | Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing       |
|             | Requirements (Formalities Letter).                      |
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| $\boxtimes$ | No extension fee is required because the undersigned    |
| has not y   | yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements   |
| (Formaliti  | les Letter). However, if for some reason it is          |
| determined  | d that an extension of time is necessary, applicant     |
| hereby re   | spectfully petitions for an extension of time for the   |
| filing of   | the present paper in accordance with the provisions of  |
| 37 C.F.R.   | § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.                           |
|             | Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for          |

( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present

paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and

37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on September 18, 2001.

- X Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the П filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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